(b) whether it is a fact that the CBI has located the officer who had escaped military custody near Cuddapah railway station while being brought from Madras to Ahmednagar, for trial by a General Court Martial;

(c) if so, whether the CBI is awaiting the army to finish the Court Martial; if not, whether CBI would take up the case with '.he army's assent; and

what steps Government propose to take to tackle this matter of serious concern which involves a very high ranking Army official for insider trading, abetting, smuggling and 'supplying substandard provisions at high rates to the IPKF in Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): fa) Yes, Sir.

'b) No, Sir. The accused was arrested by the Andhra Pradesh Police.

(c) and (d) A General Court Martial is now time-barred under the provisions of the Army Act. However, all possible steps are being taken by the CBT vestigate the case. The Army authorities are extending their fullest cooper; the on-going investigation.

Meeting of Inter-State Council

512. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH; Wil! the PRIME MINTSTER be pleaded. to state;

whether it is a fact that a meeting of the Inter-State Council took place at New Delhi on 10th October, 1990:

(b) if so, the details of the partici pants;

(c) whether it was convened to discuss the Centre-State relations in the light of the recommendations made by the Sarkaria Commission;

(d) if so, what were the main topics that were discussed at the meeting; and

(e) decisions taken at this meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list of participants is enclosed as statement. *(See* below)

(c) Discussion on the report of the Sarkaria

(d) Commission on Centre-Staterelations was

(e) one of the items on the Agenda,

(d) In the meeting the report of the Sarkaira Commission on Centre-State relations was taken up for discussion an the members were requested to give their views on the commission's recommendations.

vas decided that a Sub-Commit tee of ihe Inter-State Council may be constituted to examine the recommenda tions of the sarkria Commission on Centre-State relations and give its con crete suggestions to consider wider aspects of Central State relations.

Statement

*Ist Meeting n! ;he Inter-State Council held on* 10.10.1990 *at New Delhi*

f Members present/attended the meeting

1. Shri V. P. Singh *Chairman*
   The Prime Minister
2. Prof Madhu Dandavate
   Minister of Finance
3. Shri Mufti Mohammed Sayeed
   Minister of Home Affairs
4. Shri Ajit Singh Minister of Industry
5. Shri I. K. Gujral Minister of Externa! Affairs
6. Shri P. Upendra
   Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs

Shri Subodh Kant Sahay, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, and Shri Anil Shastri Dy. Minister in the Ministry of Finance also attended the meeting.

*List of Chief Ministers (or their representations) attending the first Inter State Council meeting being held on* 10.10.1990

1. Shri R. K. Khrimey, Minister (Finance), Arunachal Pradesh.
2. Shri Lalu Prasad, Chief Minister, Bihar
3. Dr, Luis Proto Barbosa, Chief Minister, Goa.
4. Shri Chimanbhai Patel. Chief Minister. Gujarat.
5. Shri Hukum Singh, Chief Minister, Haryana.
6. Shri Jagdev Chand. Minister, P.W.D. Himachal Pradesh.
7. Shri G. C. Saxena, Governor, Jammu & Kashmir.

shri E. K. Nayanar, Chief Minister, Kerala.

9. Shri Sunder Lal Patwa, Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh.

Shri Sharad Pawar, Chief Minister, Maharashtra.

11. Shri R. K. Ranbir Singh. Mmister, Manipur.
12. Shri B. B. Lyngdoh. Chief Minister, Meghalaya.
13. Shri J. Lalsangzuala. Finance Minister, Mizoram.
14. Shri Vamuzo, Chief Minister, Nagaland.
15. Shri Biju Patnaik, Chief Minister, Orissa.
16. Shri Virendra Verma, Governor, Punjab.
17. Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Chief Minister, Rajasthan.
18. Shri P. B. Gurung, Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation & Co.op. Sikkim.
19. Shri S. R. Majumdar, Chief Minister, Tripura.
20. Shri M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu.
21. Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh.
22. Shri Jyoti Basu, Chief Minister West Bengal.
23. Air Chief Marshal (Retd.) Shri Arjan Singh, : Lt. Governor of Delhi.
24. Shri D. Ramachandran. Chief Minister. Pondicherry.
25. Shri Khurshed Alam Khan, Governor of Goa & Administrator of U.T. of Daman and Diu & Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
26. Lt. General R. S. Dayal, Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar.

**National Integration Council on Babrl issue**

513. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be Pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Integration Council has left the Babri issue to the verdict of the Court; and

(b) if so, whether Government would ensure that the Court's verdict on this